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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takaaki Negoro et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
DMOS AND CMOS ON SINGLE
SUBSTRATE

PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR PATENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)
ON BEHALF OF JOINT INVENTOR WHO CANNOT BE FOUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

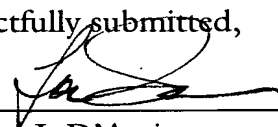
Applicants, hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to make an application for patent on behalf of Takeshi Kimura, a joint inventor who cannot be found or reached after diligent efforts to find and reach him. In support of this petition, Applicants submit the following:

1. Declaration executed by Takaaki Negoro and Keiji Fujimoto on their own behalf and on behalf of Takeshi Kimura, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 409.03(a).
2. Declaration of S. Tomita supporting this Petition on behalf of the Assignee, Ricoh Company, Ltd. explaining the diligent efforts to locate Mr. Kimura.
3. Statement of the last known address of non-signing inventor.

Therefore, Applicant hereby petitions that it be allowed to make application for patent on behalf of Takeshi Kimura, the joint inventor who cannot be reached after Applicants' diligent efforts to reach or find him.

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Respectfully submitted,

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